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By E-Mail

Regional Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA, Region 5 77 West Jackson Blvd. (MI-9J) Chicago, IL 60604 r5foia@epa.gov

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552. I request a copy of the following documents:

- (1) All requests (with attachments) sent to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, on or after August 21, 2015, that references any of the following:
 - a. the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians;
 - b. the withdrawal or restoration of land to market on or near Little Traverse Bay (Lake Michigan) or Garden Island and High Island (Beaver Island Archipelago);
 - c. the status of land adjacent to or near Little Traverse Bay (in Lake Michigan) or Garden Island and High Island (also termed the Beaver Island Archipelago);
 - d. jurisdiction or exercise of jurisdiction on or near land adjacent to Little Traverse Bay (in Lake Michigan) or on Garden Island and High Island (also termed the Beaver Island Archipelago);
 - e. the Little Traverse Reservation;
 - f. the formation or existence of a reservation on or near land adjacent to Little Traverse Bay (in Lake Michigan) or Garden and High Island (also termed the Beaver Island Archipelago); or
 - g. the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians v. Snyder, et al.,, Case No. 15-cv-850 (W.D. Mich.) case;
- (2) All requests (with attachments) that the following individuals and/or entities sent to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under the Freedom of Information Act;
 - a. Michigan Governor Rick Snyder;
 - b. Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette;
 - c. City of Petoskey, Michigan;
 - d. City of Harbor Springs, Michigan;

- e. City of Charlevoix, Michigan;
- f. Emmet County, Michigan;
- g. Charlevoix County, Michigan;
- h. Bear Creek Township, Michigan;
- i. Bliss Township, Michigan;
- j. Center Township, Michigan;
- k. Cross Village Township, Michigan;
- l. Friendship Township, Michigan;
- m. Little Traverse Township, Michigan;
- n. Pleasantview Township, Michigan;
- o. Readmond Township, Michigan;
- p. Resort Township, Michigan;
- q. West Traverse Township, Michigan;
- r. Emmet County Lake Shore Association; and
- s. Protection of Rights Alliance.
- (3) All documents you sent in response to the requests described in paragraphs (1) and (2).

Please note that this request is limited to FOIA requests and responses; it *does not* seek Agency-wide information.

To help you assess fees, please note that I represent the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and I am seeking information for the Tribe's non-commercial use. The Tribe is willing to pay fees up to \$500 for this request. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first. Thank you for attending to this matter.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Rademacher